

MAYOR DROPS \$20 ON PLATE AFTER TALK IN CHURCH

Strangely at Negro Revival
Where Politics Are Be-
ing Discussed.

INVITED TO PLATFORM.

Tells Tent Crowd to Vote
for Man Rather
Than Party.

Residents of Brooklyn are still speculating over the significance of the visit made by Mayor Hylan more than a week ago to the evangelical service in the tent of the Holy Trinity, Colored Baptist Church at Howard Avenue and Dean Street.

The visit was made on Sunday evening, Aug. 13. The Rev. T. S. Harten, the Negro pastor of the church, had just completed a talk in which he announced that he planned to organize the Negro voters of Brooklyn into an independent voters' league, and had begun his sermon, when there was a stir in the rear of the tent, followed by a craning of necks and the whispered information that the Mayor was present.

Sure enough, there sat Mayor Hylan on a rear bench accompanied by a man no one recognized. Mr. Harten continued his service for a few minutes, but noticing that the Mayor was present he repeated his announcement about the Negro voters of Brooklyn, adding that the Negroes were making a political mistake to give their allegiance to one party.

"It is better," said Mr. Harten, "to vote for the man rather than the party."

"If there is any public official in the house," he continued, "I want him to come forward. I don't want him to think I am talking behind his back to the influencing of colored voters."

The Mayor made no move then to come forward and Mr. Harten repeated his invitation by saying: "If the Mayor is in the house I wish he'd come forward."

Numerous white people were in the audience and every one was looking at Mr. Hylan. He hesitated a moment, arose and walked to the platform.

Meanwhile it had been noted about the community that Mr. Hylan was in the tent and the street was filled with people. They all crowded about the entrances and tried to force their way into to hear him when he mounted the platform.

Exuberantly stood when he began talking. In his first words he said he was glad to see so many Negroes and white people together in amity and that his administration had tried to be fair to all races and creeds.

In view of the talk about the Mayor's possible support of Mr. Hearst in the event the latter bolts the Democratic Party and runs on an independent ticket for Governor, the Mayor's next words are what the residents of Brooklyn are speculating about.

"It is a thoughtful idea to vote for the man rather than the party," he said, adding that he was sure the independent colored voters would do justice to both parties.

However, that was not the end of the Mayor's visit. A member of the congregation asked the Mayor if he was contributing more money to pay the salary of Mr. Harten, who, he said, had been preaching without pay, and Mr. Hylan said a \$20 bill on the table. Then he left in his automobile, which was parked all the while outside the tent. No one knows yet how he happened to be there.

MRS. KERNCHAN SUES HER FORMER HUSBAND

Late Mayor Gaynor's Daughter Asks
\$2,000 for Child.

Mrs. Whitney Kernchan, daughter of the late Mayor Gaynor, moved yesterday before Supreme Court Justice May of Brooklyn to strike out the answer of her former husband, Edward T. Bedford, in her suit to recover \$2,000 on an agreement she said he made to contribute \$200 a month for the support of their child, Edward T. Bedford, now six years old.

Mrs. Kernchan obtained a divorce from Mr. Bedford in August, 1920, and remarried in January, last year. Mr. Bedford, in his answer, contended that his wife had failed to account for sums he contributed. Mrs. Kernchan's attorneys insist that does not constitute a defense. The motion was adjourned until to-morrow.

"Princess Cinderella" and Maids To Queen in Asbury Park Carnival



MISS E. LOUISE SHREVE.

MISS AUDREY CARTON.

The finishing touches are being made for the coronation, court ball, court banquet and the varied entertainments at the annual fête at Asbury Park this year.

The pictures show Miss Eugene Louise Shreve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shreve of Ocean Grove, who is one of the maids to the Queen; Miss Audrey Carton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Carton of Asbury Park, "Princess Cinderella," and Miss Nan Gable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gable of Shamokin, Pa., summing at Asbury Park, another of the maids to the Queen.

Engine Co.'s Ladder Saves Nine Lives

They Were Those of a Cat
Pursued by a Wicked
Collie.

Nine lives, according to the juvenile humorists of Bergenline Avenue, West New York, N. J., were saved from most death this morning by the local fire department. Naturally, the boys meant a cat.

This thrilling episode was witnessed by a great and appreciative crowd at Bergenline Avenue and 15th Street. The cat, pursued by a collie, sought refuge by jumping into the sewer, where it clung to a brick.

Three boys said they would form a human chain, dangle down the hole and rescue the cat. Then they peered into the darkness, listened to the rushing water and decided they wouldn't. Instead they ran to Engine Co. No. 2, a block away, and brought back the company. A ladder was lowered and the cat brought forth. She cast a glance of victorious disdain at the collie and scampered over a back fence.

MURDER CHARGES DENIED BY THREE

Redmond, Durnherr and
Warfield Get Week's
Stay.

Three men indicted for murder were arraigned before Judge Koenig in criminal Sessions to-day, entered pleas of not guilty and got permission to delay making motions for one week, they were:

James R. Redmond, accused of killing Frank Wallace, ex-convict and gangster, in a brawl at the La Vie restaurant, Broadway and 48th Street, of which Redmond is part proprietor, early Sunday morning, Aug. 13.

Leo Durnherr of Rochester, arrested Aug. 6, on charges of beating his wife to death with an alarm clock in a rooming house at No. 112 West 45th Street.

Charles Warfield of No. 126 West 138th Street, charged with shooting James Goodwin, Aug. 5, in a quarrel over a woman in the basement of the apartment house at No. 3099 Broadway, where Goodwin was janitor.



MISS NAN GABLE.

CHASED WOMAN UP THE STATE FOR MARKET INQUIRY

Mrs. Welzmüller, Deputy
Commissioner, Working for
Hearst, Takes Stand.

Mrs. Blanche Welzmüller, Deputy Commissioner of Markets, and Alderman James J. Morris of East New York were brought into the inquiry into the Markets Department to-day by the Kings County Grand Jury, before whom the former was questioned this morning for more than four hours and will be questioned again to-morrow.

Alderman Morris was a Supervisor of Markets in East New York prior to his election to the board.

Before Mrs. Welzmüller's appearance it became known that District Attorney John E. Ruston of Brooklyn had been securing the State for a week to subpoena her in the inquiry.

One subpoena server even went to Buffalo, where she was said to be addressing women's clubs in the interest of William Randolph Hearst for Governor. The subpoena server missed her there, but telephoned information back to New York City that resulted in a subpoena being served on her upon her arrival in this city.

The Deputy Commissioner was said to have been questioned about the administration of the Markets Department during her occupation of the witness stand and particularly on her immediate duties. It was said that her favorite reply was to the effect that she received reports on that matter. After two hours, she was exhausted and instructed to appear to-morrow morning with the records.

H. Warren Hubbard, First Deputy Commissioner of Markets, was recalled for fifteen minutes when the jury reconvened this morning. He brought with him records bearing on his testimony of last week. At 12:15 the jury took a luncheon recess, to reconvene at 1:15, when Alonzo Malloy, Superintendent of Markets, was called to the stand. It was said he would be on the stand for the greater part of the afternoon.

Other witnesses waiting to be called were John Haller and John P. Reilly, Supervisors of Markets.

MAYOR AND MRS. HILAN TO TAKE A TEN DAY TRIP.

Mayor Hylan and Mrs. Hylan will leave for a ten day trip to the Adirondacks, during which they will stop at Saratoga and make a brief stop at Lake Placid.

Murray Hubert, President of the Board of Adirondacks, will be Acting Mayor in the meantime.

ATTEMPTS TO RECOVER \$100,000.

Miss Bedford, 34, of No. 126 West 138th Street, is suing a man named Haller, with whom she was trying to place stolen bonds, he said Haller asked where they came from. Concocted by her, Chapman said he replied that they were taken from "offices" and some of them were held by "Haller," while "Haller" means "Haller," while "Haller" means "Haller."

GRILLING COMPELS CHAPMAN TO QUIT STAND IN COLLAPSE

Alleged Mail Robber Bursts
Into Tears Under Fire of
Prosecutor.

Testimony of Gerald Chapman, who is on trial with George Anderson before Federal District Judge Holmes and a jury for the \$2,499,000 mail truck robbery in Leonard Street last October, stopped for 10 minutes to-day when Chapman broke down on the stand and asked the court to give him time to recover.

A storm of weeping made the episode so dramatic that the well-filled court room was held in absolute silence except for Chapman's sobbing. Justice Holmes granted a recess and the prisoner left the stand for a time.

Chapman had been subjected to a rapid fire cross examination from Assistant United States Attorney Cahill, whose questions culminated in a query as to whether or not Chapman hadn't jumped from a window in the downtown post office while under arrest.

Before ex-Magistrate Frederick J. Groch, his counsel, could interrupt the witness replied:

"Mr. Groch protested vehemently, but Chapman insisted he wanted to answer it, and also to tell why he had jumped. He proceeded, Mr. Cahill agreeing, despite the attorney's objections."

"I jumped," said Chapman, "because you had my wife in a room grilling her for hours and hours. I paused and then went on in a broken voice: 'Until she was nearly a wreck. You kept on grilling her.'"

The prisoner could continue, apparently, no longer. He burst into tears and he asked for the adjournment.

Cross examination of Chapman was begun this morning immediately after the conclusion of his direct testimony, which started last Friday.

Under Mr. Cahill's questioning, he admitted owning the pistol which Federal officers found in his room, saying he carried it on business trips in Kentucky. He denied though that Charles Leober, third member of the alleged robbery trio, who has turned State's witness, ever saw it in his possession.

He denied, too, that he had ever, as Leober said, driven to the Post Office to look over the route taken by mail trucks, or that he ever received information from Jeremiah Savelle, former Post Office platform man, regarding the Time trucks left the Post Office and their contents.

Chapman used terms of undoubted vintage. Telling of a conversation with a man named Haller, with whom he was trying to place stolen bonds, he said Haller asked where they came from. Concocted by her, Chapman said he replied that they were taken from "offices" and some of them were held by "Haller," while "Haller" means "Haller," while "Haller" means "Haller."

SAYS HUBBY SPIED ON HER TO LEARN IF SHE SUSPECTED HIM

Mrs. Sterne Charges Husband
With Spending Money
on Chorus Girl.

Norman R. Sterne of Beechhurst, L. I., alleged head of several Manhattan concerns, placed one of his employees as a "spy" to ascertain whether or not his wife was "becoming suspicious" of him while he spent money lavishly in European cities on a former chorus girl.

This is charged in papers filed before Supreme Court Justice May in Brooklyn by Mrs. Mildred Sterne to-day. She asked the court to confirm the report of Special Referee Allan S. Locke granting her \$75 a week alimony, \$100 counsel fee and \$500 for expenses pending trial of her action for separation.

The charges include the use of an alleged code between her husband and the man who is said to have watched her. By the terms of the code she said she discovered she was "Mrs. Rajah." The identities of other persons in her marital affairs were as follows she said.

"Mr. Rajah (Mr. Sterne), Mrs. R. Byran (my mother), Hille or Hilly (myself), Rae Davis (my mother) and Joe (Helen Meyers)."

Mrs. Sterne alleges that her husband is now President of the Sterne Trading Corporation, Inc., which buys surplus army supplies and which has an income in excess of \$1,000,000 a year.

"My husband spent more than \$13,000 in one year on Helen Meyers," Mrs. Sterne said in her complaint. "In addition to this amount, he paid her tuition when she attended school. This woman was formerly a chorus girl. She has received valuable jewelry and handsome gifts from my husband, who has, in addition, paid most of her hotel bills and has footed the bill for her chauffeurs and other attendants."

"The man who acted for my husband was Frank Inaudt of Beechhurst one of my husband's employees. He pretended to be my best friend and at the same time was a spy on my movements to see whether or not I was conversant with my husband's actions and to determine for Mr. Sterne what, if any, action I contemplated."

"The following letter bearing date of March 5, 1920, alleged to have been written to Sterne by Inaudt, reads: 'Now, my dear boy, come along serious. I went to Pang's office, where I learned that Hilly had learned something that absolutely, unnerved her. He fended very carefully. H. at that time trusted no one. I then got in some soft stuff, saying everybody was knowing you. She was nervous and cried. I think I gained her confidence. She told me she had heard the following: 'That you know the party three years; that you sent her in behind; that you were intimate during your activities at Alhambra; that you took her on trips through New York State; that there was a yacht party somewhere with a number of girls from the Winter Garden.'"

She says she also learned that you were paying her \$300 a week. She says that the party that gave her this information saw you phone to Milly while you held the girl on your lap. So you see, Norman, you had better be careful. I took a diplomatic stand. She felt for this and literally added to me, 'I told her I would help her.'"

Justice May reserved decision.

BOYLAN PICKED TO FIGHT RYAN FOR CONGRESS

It Is a Step in His Political
Progress in the District.

State Senator John J. Boylan, who has represented the 15th Senate District for ten years and the 5th Assembly District in the Assembly for three years, was the choice of a conference held at Tammany Hall this morning for the designation for Congress in the 15th Congressional District, formerly represented by Peter J. Hooley and now represented by John J. Ryan, a Republican.

In Boylan's place in the Senate, Tammany agreed on Edward M. Rabenold, a lawyer of No. 61 Broadway, residing at No. 321 West 45th Street. Mr. Rabenold is a Harvard man and has been a practicing attorney for fifteen years. He is senior member of the firm of Rabenold & Scitener.

These two decisions by Tammany today complete the list of Democratic designations for public offices which will be filed late to-night with the Board of Elections. Ryan, the incumbent, defeated Booley decisively a year ago that Tammany marked time when it came to naming a man to make the race against Ryan this year.

He placed bonds worth \$20,000 to \$25,000 with Frank P. Miller, a real estate man of Detroit. To protect Miller he signed a contract to purchase thirty or forty lots for \$1,000. He explained he couldn't really tell the contents of the contract because it was a "fake" which he hadn't even read.

Following their release from prison in 1912, Chapman said, he and Anderson had been in the bootlegging business. Anderson living with him and wife in the West 29th Street apartment. He denied they had ever dealt with Federal officers about the bonds stolen from the mail truck.

Wealthy Woman Offers Sick Wife \$100 a Month for Life for Artist Husband She Has Learned to Love

Mrs. Edith Spreckels Wakefield, Man She Would Buy
and His Wife All Live Happily
Together in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Fearlessly announcing that she loves the husband of another woman and that he loves her, Mrs. Edith Huntington Spreckels Wakefield, prominent society woman and former wife of the late John D. Spreckels Jr., has offered the woman \$100 a month for life if she will give him up, it was revealed here to-day in one of the most startling marital tangles which has ever come to light.

The wife to whom the offer was made is said to be a victim of tuberculosis, and nothing whatever is mentioned about the husband of the society woman, except that a divorce from him is included in the astounding plans.

The man up for purchase is Rodney Kendrick, newspaper artist. His wife admits she is "considering" the offer and declares she already has given up her wedding ring to Mrs. Wakefield. Kendrick's mother and sister have urged his wife to accept. He is thirty-nine, and his wife, who before her marriage was a physician's assistant, is twenty-four. Mrs. Wakefield, who is the mother of three children, the oldest of them nineteen, is described as "thirty-nine and good looking."

There is a baby in the case, too. Mrs. Kendrick had declared, in confirming the offer to "buy" her husband, that the details of the plan include the care of her baby for life. Meanwhile Mrs. Wakefield and Kendrick have left in her car for a camping trip in the Lake Tahoe district.

Mrs. Wakefield is the grand-niece of the late Collis P. Huntington, railroad magnate and builder, and at the time of her marriage to young Spreckels was a millionaire in her own right. It was a genuine love match. The then Miss Huntington was celebrated as a brunette beauty, inheriting all the good looks of her mother, who had been a belle of California three decades prior to that time.

But Mrs. Wakefield is not to be confused with the widow of John D. Spreckels Jr., who inherited most of his property. The widow was Miss Sidi Wirt, who married the sugar magnate following his divorce from the present Mrs. Wakefield.

No attempts at secrecy have been made by the three most vitally interested. Indeed, each has given out a statement elaborating on the details. Following is that of Mrs. Wakefield, who appears to be the originator of the strange scheme:

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POLICEMAN SAVES MOTHER AND BOY IN PATH OF RUNAWAY

Frightened Horse Makes
Wild Dash Through Crowded
Bronx Street.

Mrs. Mary Killinger and her six-year-old son were rescued by a policeman, and several other persons had narrow escapes, when a horse ran away through two crowded blocks in the Bronx this morning and came to a stop in a drugstore window, doing damage of about \$400.

The horse, attached to a large wagon, belonged to the Albino West Wash Laundry, at No. 650 East 133d Street, and was driven by Richard Gill of No. 561 West 175th Street. At 133d Street and Brown Place Gill left the horse standing at the curb while he went into a house to deliver laundry. Meanwhile, a portion of the harness broke, scaring the horse, and the animal dashed east on 133d Street, which is down grade and was crowded with pushcart peddlers.

Several pushcarts were toppled over by the wagon and a score of peddlers rushed to safety. At St. Ann's Avenue, an automobile forced the horse to swerve as it turned to run north, the result being that the wagon was hurtled toward the sidewalk.

Mrs. Killinger and her son were walking in front of Greenfield's drug store at the corner, and panic over the oncoming runaway riveted them to the sidewalk. The woman screamed and Policeman Daniel Nihil of the Alexander Avenue Station, who was standing nearby, just pulled them into a doorway in time.

The horse and wagon tumbled over the spot on which the woman and her son were standing and crashed into the large show window of the drug store. Merchandise valued at about \$400 was scattered in all directions and the horse was badly cut by flying glass. Several men ran up and grabbed the bridle, bringing the horse to a stop.

MATHILDE AND MAX REPORTED ON TRIP

Swiss Papers Say They Are
in Italy or Austria.

ZURICH, Aug. 22.—Max Oser, former livery stable proprietor here, and his fiancée—perhaps bride—Mathilde McCormick, seventeen-year-old American heiress, have left Switzerland for a trip through Italy and Austria, newspapers stated to-day.

The two, whom many here believe have been married already, slipped away a week ago and have not yet been heard from, it is reported.

There was much speculation that the marriage may have been performed hastily outside of Switzerland. Before their flight Mathilde cancelled her plans to visit the chateau of her aunt, Mrs. Stanley R. McCormick, at Fragnas.

Search of the official records at Basle, the residence of Oser, showed that the Captain applied for a marriage license two months ago. The authorities refused to grant it because he did not have the necessary papers.

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